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Application

[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a [] Continuation, [] Divisional, [] Continuation-in-part, of

[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCL	OSED	ARE THE FOLLOWING:					
х	5 Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [] informal size A4).						
Х	15	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.					
Х	20 Total pages.						
	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney						
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		Copy from prior application					
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement					
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		Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No					
		Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.					
		Charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 for recording Assignment.					
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Х	Application Data Sheet						

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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.					
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:					
	of which certified copies thereof					
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	_	
Total Claims	2	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$86	\$0
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INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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